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Wilson dismisses Sasyk

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The firing of Pontoon Beach Economic Developer Mike Sasyk by Mayor Glen Wilson will be overturned by the village board, according to Tom Macek.

According to a meeting notice sent out by the village clerk, Mayor Glen Wilson on Thursday fired Sasyk, who has been economic developer for the village for the past three years.

For most of that time it was an "awful position," but the board recently raised his \$300 per month salary retroactive to May. Wilson had attempted to veto the salary, but the veto was overridden.

During discussion of the salary increases, Wilson had been critical of Sasyk, saying Sasyk had done nothing for the village and had not met with him.

On Friday, Wilson called an ad-hoc meeting to serve as a hearing for Sasyk. The hearing will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Village Hall.

"I am writing to Mr. Sasyk telling him that I am terminating him," Wilson said. "I don't feel the man's done anything for or the village."

Sasyk could not be reached for comment.

"We'll overturn it," Macek said Friday. "If nothing else, I'm in favor of giving him a raise."

He said the firing was the mayor's revenge for the board's action to eliminate the post of Treasurer Lou Whitehill.

The board recently overrode vetoes by Wilson to create a full-time comptroller's position and eliminate the treasurer on May 1.

The village treasurer position is part-time.

"Glen (Wilson) told me if we get rid of Lou, he's going to fire me," Macek said. "I've got to do what's right for the village," Macek said. "Mike works. I'm not saying Lou doesn't, but we need a full-time comptroller."

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Stephen Lloyd of Granite City, author of "Diary of the Dead."

Horror stories

Man working on 3rd book

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Stephen Lloyd says he is a boring person.

He works, visits his family and has an otherwise normal life.

But somewhere in the dark recesses of his mind lurk vampires and other ghouls trying to get out.

Lloyd, 24, writes horror stories, and is preparing to publish his third book.

The books are small and distribution is limited — they are available at The Village Bookstore on Pontoon Road for \$5 — but it is

Profile

what he wants to do.

His first books were "Bedtime Stories," a collection of short stories, and "When Midnight Comes."

The third book, "Diary of the Devil," is a tale about a novelist visiting his mother who has a chance to become a vampire and finds "it's not all it's cracked up to be," said Lloyd.

"It's electrifying to sit down and

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Pageant auditions today

Auditions will be held for the Granite City Centennial Pageant at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, at the Granite City Township Hall.

Anyone interested in participating in the pageant, which is scheduled to run during the week of July 4 as part of the city's Centennial celebration activities, is encouraged to attend.

Singers and dancers of all ages are needed. Some parts are available for narrators.

Singers should come prepared with a song of no more than three minutes.

Dancers should be prepared to participate in a dance audition. Those wishing parts as a narrator will be asked to read from a script.

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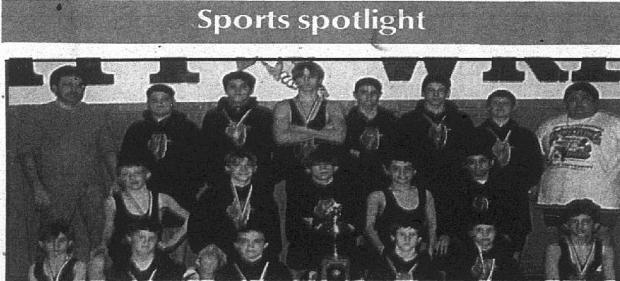
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John Fuller, 31, of Granite City, Ill., is the new owner of the Granite City Journal.

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Park registration begins Monday

Registration for the Granite City Park District's adult programs — country line dance classes, silmette aerobics and step aerobics — will begin Monday at the Wilson Park office. Classes begin Monday, March 4, and end Wednesday, April 17. For more information, call 877-3059.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

At state — Wrestlers with the Granite City Wrestling Club recently competed in the state tournament. Pictured are, front from left, Steve Bledsoe, Scott Carney, Jake Thornton, Steven Peach, Tom Tedesco, Gary Campbell; middle from left, Larry Meyers, Michael Wade, Dan Robinson, Chad Wilson, Gary Oxford; and back from left, Coach Oxford, Jake Janek, George Kirgan, Fred Beyrau, Dennis Narvaez, Mark Vennable, Pat Jarman and Coach Kirgan. Not pictured are Scott Woll, Jaime Mitcherson, Richie Carny, Pat Fiegenbutz, Zach May, Bobby Grammer, Anthony Wise, Matt Ward and David Crouch.

Journals name new president

Don Miller, who has been president of the Suburban Journals since October 1994, has resigned to accept the presidency of the Alton Area Bend Growth Association in Alton III.

Miller came to the Journals from The (Alton, Ill.) Telegraph, where he became publisher in September 1996.

Replacing Miller will be Tim Rice, former Suburban Journals president and cur-



Rice



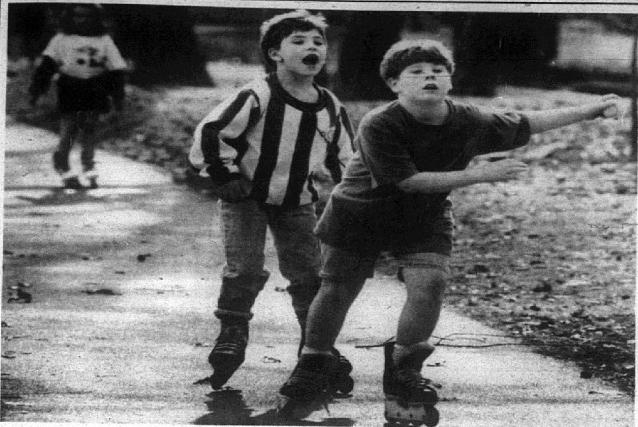
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Carefree — Anderson Heintz, left, 8, and Tyler Bricker, 9, skate on ahead of Tyler's sister, Lindsey, in background, while taking advantage of Tuesday's warm weather to rollerblade in Wilson Park.

Local project gets \$34,210

Grant will aid immigrants

SPRINGFIELD — State grants have been awarded to two area agencies to assist immigrants in becoming naturalized U.S. citizens.

Immigration Project in Granite City, which formerly was provided office space in Alton by Family Service Agency Nursing Nurse Association, received a \$34,210 grant and Belleville Area College got \$11,000.

Immigration Project Director Suzanne Brown said her agency will use its grant to help it assist people who are eligible "in the final steps to becoming citizens."

She said Belleville Area College is providing citizenship classes with its share of the state grants.

Brown said in the past her agency has primarily assisted in helping relatives of people who are already citizens to join them in the U.S. or assisting those seeking political or economic asylum.

"Naturalization is a new push for us," added Brown.

Besides herself, the agency, which has been in existence for about a year, has a full-time paralegal, a part-time paralegal and a part-time administrative assistant.

The agency also assisted 1,200 non-citizens within the 56th State Senate District, which covers most of Madison County, she said.

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Annexations smooth boundaries of city

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

Granite City officials did a little dental work last week.

The City Council annexed three small parcels of land in an effort to straighten out "smugglytooth" city boundaries.

"It was nothing spectacular," Economic Development Director Dan Brown said.

The parcels include about 42 acres of property along Maryville Road owned by the Granite City Moose and planned as a future site of a Moose Lodge; a half-acre parcel at 439 West Pontoon Road, near Wal-Mart; and a 70-foot-by-125-foot lot at the corner of Wilshire Drive and Main Street.

Brown said the Moose property will help even boundaries along Maryville Road; the residents of 439 West Pontoon Road have wanted in the city for quite a while; and the Wilshire Drive lot wanted to be included in the Granite City Park District, which boundaries are coterminous with the city's.

The city's boundaries are jagged in several areas, one being in the city and the next is state. That situation can cause confusion for emergency personnel.

In other action, the City Council voted unanimously to vacate 150 feet of an alley between Madison Avenue and State Street, in 1900 block.

The downtown property is being vacated in order that the Madison County Transit District may build a 15-space parking lot at the former site of Woolworth Department store.

The council also voted unanimously to support proposed state legislation that would authorize a referendum to set up a stormwater management agency in Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

If the legislation is approved, the agency would seek authorization to establish a user fee for developed property. Money collected would be used as matching funds for state and federal flood-protection grants.

The legislation would allow each county to establish a nine-member committee to oversee planning, development and administration of the storm-water system.

The user fee is based on improvements to property that prevent storm water from flooding. Such improvements such as paved driveways, building foundations and tennis courts. Land that absorbs rain — farm fields, yards, and open spaces — would not be assessed.

The maximum assessment would be .05 per \$100 assessed value. That means the owner of a \$60,000 property would pay \$30 per year.

However, in flood-prone areas a supplemental fee could also be assessed, but with the approval of the majority of voters. The supplemental fees could total a maximum of 20 cents per \$100 assessed value, or \$40 for a \$60,000 home.

Pontoon Beach and Nameoki Township officials had previously passed similar resolutions supporting the measure. The Madison City Council unanimously rejected the plan, saying there are already too many agencies involved.

Clayborne wants taxes raised on riverboat casinos

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While meeting with Venice city officials, State Sen. James Clayborne, D-East St. Louis, said he hopes to tack an additional one percent riverboat tax onto a proposal already introduced.

The tax would be used to provide funds for local poor communities not fortunate enough to have a riverboat casino.

At Tuesday's council meeting, Clayborne said he hoped to have the bill ready soon for the legislature.

It would call for a one percent tax for local communities in addition to the 15-35 percent graduated tax proposed by Rep. Jack Kubik, R-Lakeview.

The biggest question would be how to distribute the money.

At this time, plans could for it to be distributed among municipalities whose residents have an income 65 percent below the average income.

"The reality of it is that this is a recession year, so you never know how those bills will do," Clayborne said.



James Clayborne

He also said that for another boat to come to East St. Louis, there must be some kind of sharing of the revenue.

Clayborne added that a group involved with the Silver Eagle, recently closed, and a developer had talked of moving it to this area.

The financial windfall provided by the Casino Queen riverboat in East St. Louis is a sore point with Mayor Tyrone Echols.

Echols said existing casino operations need to consider keeping local communities happy, because bringing in slot machines would make it more difficult for existing operations.

"The mood of the rest of us is in you share or we'll tear it up," he said.

In other business, the council approved appointing a retiring city worker as a safety supervisor. The move will save the city approximately \$40,000 a year in workers' compensation insurance premiums.

Echols appointed Joseph Bibb, an employee in the Street Department, who will be retiring in the near future. The new position would be unpaid, but the city would pay his insurance.

The council also approved allowing the Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church to rent the Venice Senior Citizens' Center from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. Thursday for services until the church — which was damaged in a recent fire — is repaired.

The church had requested the use of the facility for six to eight weeks.

Pet adoption day slated for March 2 in O'Fallon

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. on March 2 at Pets Mart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHPP, collar, leash, id tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$30 include FVRCP shots, collar, id tag, and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

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My view

Nature defeats his repeated gardening efforts

Regardless of the weather, the first signs of spring has arrived. Not only early crocus or tulips or tender new buds on the redbud trees. The really definitive sign of spring, the new seed and flower catalogues have arrived. The Michigan Bulb, Gurney's Seed, Jackson & Perkins, and Burgess garden catalogs have popped their heads out of my mailbox in search of warm days and sunshine.

After months of winter's ice



Don
Miller

myself against the forces of nature in search of the perfect lawn and garden. And each year I am defeated.

I've tried annuals and perennials, all to no avail. Annuals are plants that die immediately after I plant them. Perennials may only die this year, but come back again next year and die again.

Last year fungus nearly destroyed my new lawn. The year before something ate my roses. Every year just when I solve one problem, another occurs. But in spite of the almost certain knowledge that

nature will outsmart me once again, I can't give up. The primitive urge to rush out and plant something, anything, when the first warm days of spring occur, is just too strong to resist.

My biggest disappointment has been my failure to successfully grow roses, the most beautiful flower of them all. No matter whether I buy bareroot or potted, even if I wait until they are blooming to transplant them into my yard, I just don't get good roses. My neighbor has a wild rose bush that requires no care but

blooms profusely for months at a time, while two feet away I can't get the best roses to bloom with even the most tender care. I know I have a brown thumb. I touch a plant and it dies on the spot.

This year the gorgeous pictures of the new roses in the Kieckhefer Pewee catalog have inspired me to try again. I've ordered fresh plants, fertilizer and a new book on growing champion roses. This is going to be the year! I promise.

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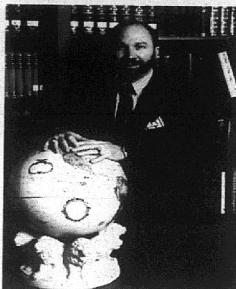
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Lucille Powers

Lucille E. (Iberg) Powers, 72, of Granite City died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following a three-month illness. She was born April 8, 1923, in Pocahontas and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Mrs. Powers was a life insurance employee with Alton Glass Works in Alton for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1988.

Survivors
Include two sons, Lee E. Adams of Pontoon Beach and Alvin R. Powers Jr. of Cottage Hills; one daughter, Mary Clements of Granite City; one son-in-law, William of Newark, Ohio; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Adams, who died in 1981; her second husband, Alvin R. Powers Sr., who died in 1992; her parents, Henry Charles Iberg and Claude (Hedding) Iberg; and one brother, Earl Iberg. Her body was donated to science.

A memorial service was held Friday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bob Bease officiating.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Primo Bertacchi

Primo Arthur "Art" Bertacchi, 84, of New Berlin, Wis., formerly of Granite City, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, at Franciscan Woods Nursing Home in Brookfield, Wis., where he had been a patient since Dec. 20, 1995.

Born July 5, 1911, in Standard, Ill., he had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life, moving to New Berlin two years ago.



A self-employed contractor with S. Bertacchi and Son prior to his retirement in the late 1960s, he was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council in Granite City.

Mr. Bertacchi was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and the Knights of Columbus Local 633 of Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Aldridge of New Berlin and Beverly Schrempp of Pleasant Hill; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Ann (Macha) Bertacchi, whom he married Aug. 28, 1937; and who died Jan. 19, 1996; his parents, Sista and Elvira (Bertacchi) Bertacchi; one brother, Richard Bertacchi; and one sister, Clara Ries.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. today.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2006 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Grafton, Ill.

Memorials are requested for the American Kidney Foundation.

Marion Sanders

Marion L. (Deckard) Sanders, 86, of Granite City, Mo., formerly of St. Clair, died at 5:44 p.m. Feb. 23, 1996, in the emergency room at St. John's Hospital in Washington, Mo., following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 25, 1910, in Venice and had been a resident of the Tri-Cities

area for most of her life, moving to St. Clair three years ago. A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Sanders; four sons, Frank Crane Jr. of Mulberry, Fla., Ralph Crane of Florida; Ron Crane of Austell, Ga.; and Ron and Linda (Linda) (Reed) Davis of Laredo, Texas; and one daughter, Connie Davis of Copperas Cove, Texas; one brother, Kenneth Deckard of Madison; two sisters, Roberta (Deckard) and Dona (Deckard) McColl of Brooksville, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ethel (P.) (Walters) Deckard; one brother, Ralph Deckard, who died in 1992; and one sister, Adele Deckard, who died in 1985.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Mayville Road in Granite City, 931-8000.

Betty Dusky

Betty Jean (Davis) Dusky, 70, of Granite City, died at 5:44 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 1996, at University Manor in Edwardsville.

She was born Feb. 13, 1926, in Kansas City, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1958.

A seamstress with International Ladies Garment Workers Union, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four sons, Richard, Michael, Stephen and Larry Dusky, all of Granite City; one daughter, Sharon Houston of St. Louis; a brother, Frank Davis of Fresno, Calif.; three sisters, Violet Wal-

lace of Independence, Mo., Evelyn Sealy of Houston, and Mary Agius of Shawnee, Kan.; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Janet Dusky and Lucinda Jean (Dusky) Strain; her parents, Frank Davis and Helen (Meredith) (Reed) Davis, who died in 1938; and her adoptive parents, Velma (Reed) Dusky.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Randall Briggs

Randall D. Briggs, 57, of Granite City, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, at his residence.

He was born March 11, 1938, in Granite City and had been a resident of Troy for 40 years.

A carpenter with Roy Franklin in Troy, he was of the Evangelical faith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann (Moss) Briggs, whom he married June 21, 1965, in Edwardsville; two sons,

Kim Briggs of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kurt Briggs of Troy; five daughters, Tina Kampwerth and Deanna Aegeeter, both of Marion, and Linda Cimino, Linda of Troy; his mother, Verda (Rainwater) Briggs of Troy; two brothers, Michael Briggs of Marion and Mark Briggs of St. Louis; one sister, Shelly Robinson of Edwardsville; and 17 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Briggs; and one sister, Diane Briggs.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Laughlin Funeral Home, 205 Edwardsdale Road in Troy, and a memorial service at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Jane Hillman officiating.

Memorials are requested for the Visiting Nurses of Wood River or the Tri-Township Park.

Donald Briggs

Donald Ray Briggs, 38, of Granite City died at 5:58 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, at his residence.

He was born March 2, 1957, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A decorator with Mrs. Selbold's Bake Shop in Granite City for 20 years, he was a member of the Bakers Union

Local 4 B.C.T. and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his friend, Michael Keller; two brothers, William and Robert Briggs; both of Granite City; and three sisters, Helen Marsala, Alice Hull and Alpha Cantion, all of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Briggs and Ethel (Roberts) Briggs, who died Jan. 7, 1996.

Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for funerals in Forest Beach. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice are suggested.

Dedication at cemetery today

St. John United Church of Christ is announcing the opening of its new cemetery at 2850 Maryville Road in Granite City. The dedication service and open house will begin at 1 p.m. today. For more information, call 876-5811.

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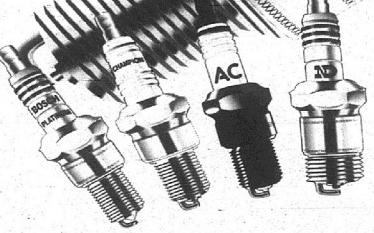
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IP to meet with EPA over alleged pollution violations

Illinois Power Co. officials will meet with federal officials next week to discuss alleged air pollution violations in 1993 and 1994 at the company's power plant in East Alton.

The Environmental Protection Agency's notice of violation alleges the plant exceeded federal Clean Air Act limits on particulates coming from its stack on three separate days in

1993 and 1994. The emissions involved dust, or "flyash," from the burning of coal in the power plant, EPA environmental engineer Emmett Keegan said.

The notice alleges the excess emissions ranged from 20 percent to 260 percent of federal limits designed to protect the health of people with heart and lung diseases.

Keegan said the EPA was not aware of the violations until it received test results from Illinois Power during a meeting in January. The agency found the stack emissions were exceeding the density of the East Alton stack emissions were excessive.

The tests were conducted on May 19, 1993, April 7, 1994, and May 17, 1994.

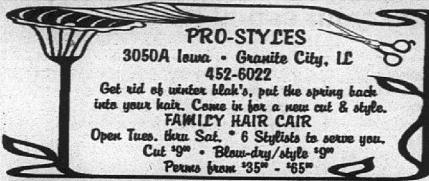
Illinois Power spokesman John Dewey said Tuesday the company is in compliance with state regulations and if you were to average the tests run in the three days, we were in compliance with the federal regulations."

The plant uses an electrostatic precipitator to trap the ash from the burned coal before it can fly through the stack, he said. Illinois Power representatives will meet with EPA officials next Tuesday in Chicago.

The company will have an opportunity to present evidence contesting whether there was a violation or what it has done since to prevent any violations.

The agency's fine could range from simply requiring a plan of compliance for the future, imposing smaller administrative fines or turning the case over to the Department of Justice for prosecution for stiffer fines.

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Starting salary \$25,234.92, after probation \$28,482.00. Plus college incentive, and benefit package.

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Jerome Callahan, Secretary

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LOCAL NEWS

Equestrian program registration open

The Granite City Park District is now accepting registrations for a unique equestrian program held at Gateway Stables in Pontoon Beach, instructed by Kelly Arnold. Classes will consist of four persons. Participants will receive fundamental instructions in the proper care and riding of horses. Registration for classes held in March, April and May is now being accepted.

Class times and dates include:
 ✓ One-day program, no school this day, Monday, March 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 ✓ Two-day program, no school, March 29 and 30, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on

the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPES

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Cost:
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* The exercise program includes a TWO-MONTH MEMBERSHIP TO BELLEVILLE HEALTH and SPORTS CENTER. An introductory class will be held.

Place:
 "Project Trim" is held in Memorial Hospital's auditorium.

The exercise program is held at Belleville Health and Sports Center, 1001 S. 74th Street, Belleville

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those who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery. Meetings are held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomees - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for:
VACANCY REDUCTION WORK AT IL 154-SULLIVAN HOMES; ALTON, ILL. AND IL 154-VENICE HOMES; VENICE, ILL.
Will be received by the Madison County Housing Authority;
1609 Olive Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 until 12:00 p.m.;
prevailing time, Thursday, March 14, 1996 and will be publicly opened at 1:00 p.m.

A walk-through of all units will be held Thursday, March 7, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. Interested are to meet at Venice Homes, South 4th St. and North 1st St., Venice, IL 62241. Bid packages may be obtained from Teri Lake, Clerk of the Works, Madison County Housing Authority, 1609 Olive Street, Collinsville, IL 62234. Tel. 618-345-5162, Ext. 13. Madison County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All bidders are advised that they should submit quotations for work to be performed, subcontract work or supply materials and/or equipment when possible.

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Baptist group concerned**Terminal plan opposed**

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

Concerns about the development of a truck terminal near Pontoon Beach will be aired at a board meeting of the Madison County Baptist Center on Monday.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., Granite City.

The group will also discuss the possible move of its 100-year-old Baptist Center on Engineers Road into the village.

The association — made up of about 20 county churches — operates the center near the proposed development, and members were asked to vote on the project at a recent Pontoon Village Board meeting.

Dynamic Transit, located on Chain of Rocks Road in Mitchell, has expressed interest in building a terminal-truck building operation on approximately 80 acres near the intersection of Engineers Road and Illinois 111.

Although the property is not in the village of Pontoon Beach, village and county officials have met about the project, which would require a state permit.

Bob Carter, director of missions for the MCEBA, said the association is afraid the development would decrease its property value.

"Our concern is that all of that truck traffic will cause noise pollution and air pollution," he said.

At the last Pontoon Beach Village Board

meeting, residents of Chouteau Trace and Timber Lake subdivisions said they were opposed to the project.

One of those residents was Rev. Fred Boatright, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and a moderator for the MCEBA.

At the time, he said the group was planning to build an all-purpose building on the site, and long-term plans included a larger citizens' home. He said the proposed development would "destroy" the property, said Friday.

"This association has had this property for some time, and they have some special dreams that are finally coming to pass," he said.

Those includes plans for a multi-purpose building.

Long-term plans include the possibility of a second citizens' home in the eastern portion of the property abutting the proposed truck terminal.

"If they get one terminal in there, they will put in another," he said. "And since there is no place to buy fuel, they will probably put pumps in too."

Carter said they would also discuss possible annexation into the village, and are forming a committee to study it.

"At this time no action has been taken," he said. "It has been talked about but nothing has been settled, even among the association members."

Candidate blasts Buchanan

SPRINGFIELD — Republican congressional candidate Patrick Baikauskas Thursday denounced G.O.P. presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan as an extremist who embraces fear and paranoia.

Baikauskas, of Springfield, one of seven candidates for the Republican nomination in the 20th Congressional District, particularly objected to Buchanan's recent remarks indicating that he supports gays and lesbians from serving in government.

"I stand with Bob Dole in rejecting Buchanan's attack on hard working, patriotic public servants who happen to be gay," Baikauskas said.

He said he was "among many gays and lesbians who support the Republican Party. There is room enough under the big tent for all of us," he said.

Baikauskas also said that he declined to identify had told him he was being excluded from a Montgomery County Young Republicans forum next Monday "because of my sexual orientation."

However, Baikauskas said the president of

the organization told him he had not been sent an invitation by oversight and he was welcome to participate.

Although he said he had earlier backed U.S. Senator George L. Voinovich for the presidential nomination, Baikauskas said he is now supporting Dole as the candidate with the best chance of blocking Buchanan.

He also said he favors barring Buchanan from speaking at a planned 1996 Republican National Convention and blamed Buchanan's speech at the convention in 1992 for helping to defeat President George Bush.

One of Baikauskas' opponents, Springfield construction worker Bill Owens, who was the party nominee for the congressional seat in 1994, is on Buchanan's delegate slate.

The other seven candidates are: John Shimp of Collinsville, Sangamon County Circuit Court Clerk Carl Ohlinger of Chatham, Springfield attorney James Zerkle, Litchfield businessman Rick Angel and Springfield college student Dave Green.

United Way chairman named

Thomas Barnett, president of the Marion Company, has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Illinois-Auxiliary Board of the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Thomas Barnett, community president, Magma Bank, N.A., St. Clair County Region, will serve an 1996 campaign chairman for the Illinois Division.

The two were introduced during the annual meeting of the Illinois Auxiliary Board Feb. 15 at the Elk's Club in Belleville.

Also introduced at the meeting were:

Rosella Wamser, program coordinator, St. Clair County Regional Office of Education, who was re-elected as vice chair for Community Initiatives.

Frank Cavaretta, staff representative for United Steel Workers of America, District 7, who will serve as labor representative.

Russell Sackett, plant manager, Monsanto Chemical

Group's William Krumrich of Edwardsville, who will serve as first vice chair of the board.

They were joined by five newly elected board members: Robert Bresnahan, superintendent, Chatham Union School District #157; James Coons, president, Union Bank of Illinois; Thomas Graham, vice president and regional sales manager, First Financial Bank; Joann Thompson, superintendent, Bellwood Township High School District 201; and Jaclyn Schlautman, executive vice president, St. Joseph's Hospital of Brookville.

Honored for their work in the United Way's 1995 campaign were chairman Michael Reilly, Zeigler Coal Holding Company; Vicki Chapman, Holloway; Frank Cavaretta; Robert Dosier, retired from the Belleville School District 20; Dan Duncan, senior loss control specialist, Bruce Holland-Hinchman Coal company; Bruce Holland, president, Holland-Hinchman Construction Inc.; Dan Reitz,

Randolph County Board of Commissioners; Donald Schenck, community president, Magna Bank; Terry Schaefer, president and CEO, West Pointe Bank and Trust Company; and Kurt Schroeder, partner, Thompson and Mitchell.

United Way president Charmaine Chapman gave a summary of the United Way's new strategic vision and program plan to guide the growth of the organization through the year 2000.

James Schmerzahl, principal, Schmerzahl and Associates, P.C., and volunteer co-chair of the Metro East Services Allocation Panel, reported on the funds made available to the community by United Way-supported agencies as a result of the successful 1995 campaign.

Retiring board chairman Orville Ogle, regional manager, Illinois Power Company, was honored for his service to the organization.

Senior dance set

The Granite City Park District will host the annual St. Patrick's Day senior dance Saturday, March 15, at the Brown Recreation Center, located at Amos and Franklin avenues in Granite City. The Variety Men will provide music. Free popcorn, soda and hats provided.

Funds are used for instructional materials,

curry station wagon, and a partial license plate, according to a police report.

Pomeroy said Demery was arrested in the Kirkpatrick housing project, where he had reportedly approached other youths.

Demery had his pants down when arrested, Pomeroy said.

Demery and the victim were not acquainted, the police report states.

This is the fourth K-6 Comprehensive Arts Grant which the district has been awarded: PY92 \$13,900, PY94 \$19,500, PY95 \$24,300 and PY96 \$15,000, for a total of \$72,700.

\$6,000 was given by the Illinois State Board of Education to the Model Early Childhood Parent Training Program, a "Partnership for Kids" project.

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•Drugs

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"It would be different if we were into the drugs," Ruehhausen said.

School officials cooperated in the investigation and allowed two police K-9 officers to sniff the outside of classrooms. If the dogs "hit" on a locker, indicating illegal drugs inside, the information was reported to a detective stationed at the Madison County courthouse.

Search warrants were prepared, signed by a judge, faxed to the high school and executed by police, Ruehhausen said.

Four students fled the high school after seeing police searching the lockers, but all four were apprehended nearby.

"I think we're doing what we don't think there is a big drug problem at Granite City High School and we didn't find a lot of drugs, which is encouraging," said Ruehhausen.

"But it is our goal to provide a drug-free environment in our schools so that students can learn without these distractions."

Ruehhausen said K-9 officers did not check all lockers, but that the department will repeat the operation in the future.

After the search concluded, police conducted demonstrations in the high school gymnasium featuring the K-9 officers.

Holloway said the use of drug-sniffing dogs is an advantage and in the students' best interest.

"That's the great thing about the dogs. You don't have to search the papers of those who (follow the rules)," Holloway said.

Holloway said the school board is considering changing its policy on drug possession on school premises.

While current policy calls for



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Granite City police officer Don Hemphill and K-9 officer Ruhhausen outside Granite City High School Friday morning.

expulsion for students caught selling drugs, the board is considering expulsion for those caught in possession of marijuana.

One female student who objected to the search said police had a right to search lockers and that teens partake of illegal activities in Granite

City because there are few alternatives.

"There's no teen center, no place to hang out. So we get together and drink beer and get drunk. There's nothing else to do," the girl said. "The system in Granite City has driven us to this."

School grants total \$446,746

The Granite City Community Unit School District 9, through its competitive grants office, has received \$446,746.23 in grants and donations to date for this 1995-96 school year.

✓ \$1,350 from the Chrysler Corporation, at \$50 per first-grade classroom, for Running Start reading program materials and kits.

The funds supplement a \$2,590 "Reading is Fundamental" grant funding for first-grade classroom books for this reading program.

✓ \$3,650.23 from the Wal-Mart Community Involvement Matching Grant Program, which includes \$2,000 to Marshall Elementary School and \$1,659.23 to the Student Council at Granite City High School.

The purpose of this Wal-Mart program is to better serve community needs and to help improve the quality of life in a hometown.

Marshall uses its funds to continue a community collaborative system for provision of health care and social services for students and their families.

The Student Council uses its funds to purchase food for Thanksgiving and Christmas parties for distribution in the community.

✓ \$10,000 Project Success Grant awarded by the Illinois Department of Education to Marshall Elementary School to purchase Thanksgiving and Christmas food for Thanksgiving and Christmas parties for distribution in the community.

The school district sub-contracts with Coordinated Youth and Human Services to develop a service program.

Individuals are parenting skills for parents, parent support groups, family activities for parents and their children, adult literacy and general education development skills, in-school activities and after-school homework activities.

✓ \$3,380.23 from community businesses, organizations and individuals to supplement the second-year SUCCESS program at Marshall School.

These donations were given in order to extend the project to include all students at Marshall who could be served by health and social service agencies.

The first year \$15,000 Project Success funding was earmarked for only 30 Marshall students and their families.

✓ \$40,000 State Drug Education Initiative Grant for a project which the district sub-contracts with Coordinated Youth and Human Services.

The project, entitled "Resistance Education: Skills for Life," involves United Way, the Illinois Department of Education, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

✓ \$39,200 for two \$18,750 Madison County Solid Waste Recycling Program matching grants for one-half the cost of a Jack Kauffman assembly and one grant to Frohardt Elementary and one grant to Marshall Elementary.

The focus is on lesson plans that emphasize the state goals for learning and the district outcomes in relation to the school improvement program.

✓ \$500 donation from Wal-Mart to be used for elementary school DARE program.

✓ \$300 donation from the Elks Lodge 1063 in support of the Consumer Issues Project in the T.M.H. Special Education classroom at Coolidge Middle School to provide one bilingual staff member to assist immigrant students. Jill Conoyer, coordinator of Early Childhood, and assisting her is Shirley Mosby, resource center coordinator.

✓ \$1,442 donations from community churches and fraternal organizations for the benefit of a special education student from the district who is enrolled in a hospital school in central Illinois.

The donations are used by the student's mother for gas, food and lodging expenses on her weekend visits to her daughter.

✓ \$307,229 from the Illinois State Board of Education for the Prekindergarten Program for Children at Risk of Academic Failure that will service a minimum of 120 children.

Funding is used to purchase equipment and materials to provide one bilingual staff member to assist immigrant students. Jill Conoyer, coordinator of Early Childhood, and assisting her is Shirley Mosby, resource center coordinator.

✓ \$14,460 School Improvement Change Grant to Coolidge Middle School for selected areas in the elementary school curriculum.

Teachers meet in workshops to revise and expand a sequential curriculum in the two benchmark grades of the subject areas: writing, reading, mathematics and science.

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Carol Chappell (Lake), A "Pen Pal Meeting" at the Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis takes place between her students at Lake and her previous students at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Glenview, Ill. Mrs. Deborah Milton (Mitchell). Students will use a balance and also volume containers of various shapes and sizes to practice hands-on measuring skills in mass and volume.

✓ \$1,500 Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Butterflies in Your Backyard project.

Two butterfly houses will be placed in the outdoor butterfly garden project, which the class started last year with a \$500 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation Project WILD Program.

Linda Badger (Prather). Cubes that snap

together will be used to visually depict number bases, regrouping in addition and subtraction, grouping for multiplication and division, and rounding and cubing.

Dina Trimpie (Prather). "Math by All Means" units will involve students in math reasoning and exploration, using

Jane Isenburg (Worthen). "Kids Works Deluxe" used on a Macintosh will allow

students to write, listen and record original stories and reports; design illustrations;

and send and receive stories over the Internet.

School menus**Granite City Public Schools**

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, cup of cherries; lunch: Pizza, oven fries, sliced peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Fresh blueberry squares, fresh fruit; lunch: Hot dog on bun, corn on the cob, fresh apple.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, chilled apricots; ham, baked chicken dinner, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, fresh fruit; lunch:

Chill with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fresh celery and carrot sticks, fresh fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, cinnamon apples; lunch: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, chilled pears.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Polish sausage on bun, sauerkraut, potatoes, cooked beans.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Danish roll-up, chilled apricots; ham, baked chicken dinner, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, fresh fruit; lunch:

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, juice; lunch: Submarine sandwich, fries, pickle spear, trail mix.

Thursday — Breakfast: Honey buns, juice; lunch: Mostaccioli and meat sauce, Texas toast, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Cook's choice; lunch: Cook's choice.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Tater tots, juice; lunch: Polish sausage, peas, sliced bread, cocktail.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Toasted bagel with jelly, bacon, juice; lunch: Chicken patties, broccoli with cheese, candied yams, sliced bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice; lunch: Beef and rice with gravy, buttered peas, cupcakes with icing, sliced bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cheese sticks, juice; lunch: Chicken salad, sweet corn, fruit cocktail, sliced bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Cook's choice; lunch: Cook's choice.

Holy Family
Monday — Breakfast: Hot dog on bun or

chili dog on bun, cheese, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce, peanut butter candy.

Tuesday — Meat and gravy over rice, potato salad, mashed potatoes, slaw, bread, cake.

Wednesday — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French-fried potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce.

Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce, salsa; peanut butter sandwich, corn, chocolate drop cookies.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, refried beans, blueberry crunch.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Beef stew with vegetables, biscuits, apple crisp.

Tuesday — Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, cinnamon pears.

Wednesday — Baked ham, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread slice, pineapple.

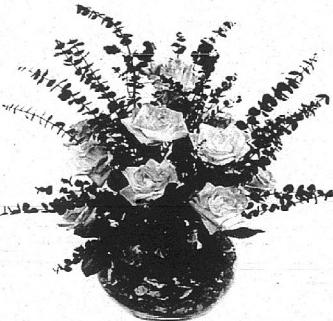
Thursday — Pizza pockets, corn, fruit cup, pudding.

Friday — Nachos with cheese, cheese bread, peas, fruit.

Make this beautiful Potpourri Floral Arrangement with these instructions from

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or mist flower with water to blend color.

Step 3
Soak Burgundy Color Mist in a plastic bag and dip damp flower in the paint. This will tip the petals to create a naturally shaded flower. If a more subtle effect is desired, mist flower again with water.

Step 4
Mist flower with Pale Gold to create highlights. Use Glitter Mist for a more shimmering effect if desired. To create more variation of color, spray flowers Pink and Apricot. Then dip in water to soften color.

Step 5
Separate eucalyptus and cut in desired lengths. Insert branches in foam. After misted flowers have dried, cut stems desired lengths and insert in foam. When arrangement has been completed, fill container with additional potpourri to cover top of foam.

What's more pleasant than fresh, fragrant potpourri? Fresh, fragrant potpourri in its own decorative floral arrangement! We're proud to present another great craft project from our vast library of instructions. And here are the how-tos for the Potpourri Floral Arrangement.

Materials Needed:
Clear glass container of your choice
Floral foam
Large bag of potpourri (rose geraniums shown)
One to two bunches of green lacquered eucalyptus
White silk flowers (roses shown)
Spray bottle or container of water
Delta Color Mist Spray Pink Carnation, Burgundy, Pale Gold, Apricot (optional)

Step 1
Clean glass container. Trim floral foam to fit in container and glue in place. Fill glass container with potpourri to top of foam.

Directions for spraying:
• Shake well for one minute with cap in place. Continue shaking until used.

• Before spraying, prime pump by spraying several times on paper towel, until fine mist appears.

• For a fine mist, firmly depress the trigger until droplets. If the mist is not fine enough, hold the bottle further away. Important: Always hold the bottle upright while spraying.

• To even out color on flowers or fabric, spray lightly with clear water.

Step 2
Mist each flower with Pink Carnation. Immediately dip

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Profile:**Steven Lloyd**

Birthplace: Springfield, Ill.

Occupation: Writer

Favorite book: "Pet Sematary"

Most admired person: Stephen King

Favorite quote: "Don't give up"

Favorite movie: "Candyman"

Favorite food: Pasta and cheeseburgers

Book

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write," he said. "If you're having a hard time in reality, go to your own fiction world — it really relieves stress."

Lloyd said he had been writing for 12 years. English, and the instructor told the whole class to write a home story," he said. "I did, and from then on have been writing ever since."

"I was really involved in it," he said. "The instructor said I had a wild imagination and that I should go with it."

Lloyd said, "I write horror movies," he added.

He also admitted he loved to scare people and still enjoys hiding behind doors.

His goal is to have his work published "nationwide" and possibly in a newspaper.

"Before (writing) I had no goal in life," he said. "I didn't know what I wanted to do or anything."

"At first people thought it was a joke — 'Ah, Steve's going to write.' You'd write a couple stories and give it up."

— before I've never been one to stick with anything, I always jump from here and there.

"But when I started writing, I was totally engulfed. I had to write; if I wasn't writing I wasn't happy, and I'm still like that," he said.

Milestones

Bob Usher and family

Kids Club" for children ages four to 11. The club will feature Bible stories, games, crafts and music.

Bob Usher will begin a new youth service for those 12 years of age and older. The youth group will feature varied activities and skits.

A Sunday school program will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m., and Sunday worship services begin at 11 a.m. The Sunday evening services begin at 7. The public is invited to attend all services.

MELH parents to hold craft fair

The Parents and Friends of Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville are sponsoring their Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The craft fair is a semi-annual fund-raising event for the high school.

Attendance prizes will be awarded.

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Barbara Green will celebrate her birthday Feb. 26.

Rose Schulz will celebrate her birthday Feb. 26.

Branden Tisler will celebrate his first birthday Feb. 26.

Megan Curtin will celebrate her seventh birthday Feb. 27.

Karen Victoria Harris will celebrate her sixth birthday Feb. 27.

Chris Kamacho will celebrate his 25th birthday Feb. 28.

Karen and Gina Lerner will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary Feb. 28.

Naomi Redding will celebrate her birthday Feb. 28.

Bernita L. Harris will celebrate her 37th birthday Feb. 28.

Karen Tindall will celebrate her 42nd birthday Feb. 28.

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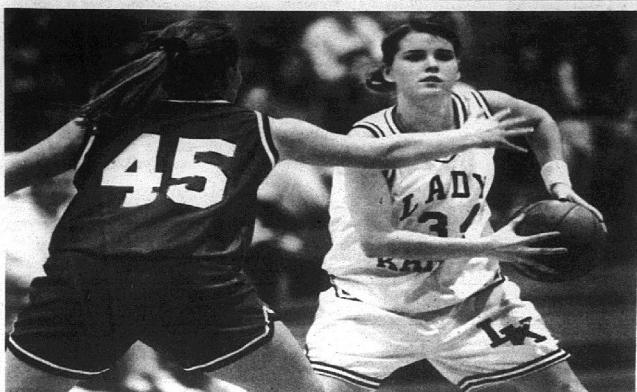
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Stats 'n' stuff



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)
Granite City's Tonna Druhe guards Kelly Russell of Collinsville during the Lady Warriors' sectional game Feb. 13.

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League	
Standings after 21 weeks	
A Division	
Lenny's	2613
Side Pocket	2602
Imm Between	2238
Gabby's	2223
Al's	2125
Fourth Street	2102
Score	
Gabby's 118, Al's 100	
Imm Between 115, Side Pocket 90	
Lenny's 119, Fourth St. 87	
Run From Break	
Ron Barnett (Lenny's)	
Tim Connor (Lenny's)	
Scores	
Killings Inn 100, Buzz's 98	
V Lounge 122, Keith's 97	
Serrano's 108, Village Inn 104	
Xtra Innings 101, Top of Landing 94	
Besserman's 116, Steel Inn 113	
Run From Break	
Robert McCammon (Top of Landing)	
Scores	
Hooch #1, 119, Buzz's 96	
Sports Tap 122, Steel Inn 98	
Wayside #1, 106, Mama's Boyz 90	
Besserman's 117, Sammy's 80	
Wayside #2 105, Old Bridge Inn 96	
Run From Break	
Andrew Gelsos (Old Bridge Inn)	
Floyd Dooley (Besserman's)	
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Sports Tap 122, Steel Inn 98	
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Wayside #3 105, Old Bridge Inn 96	
Run From Break	
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Floyd Dooley (Besserman's)	
Scores	
Finish Line	2405
Al's 520	2258
Jim & Lu's	2257
Mc's	2255
Don & Brenda's	2218
El Gato	2213
Sams	2151
Imm Between	2153
Sports Tap	2029
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Al's 520 118, Jim & Lu's 102	
Sams 122, Imm Between 85	
Mc's 106, Don & Brenda's 102	
Finish Line 131, Sports Tap 101	
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B Division	
Hooch & Sixteen	2357
Eddie's Lounge	2303
Wayside #1	2295
Wayside #2	2274
Sammy's	2274
Village Inn	2224
Old Bridge Inn	2121
Mama's Boyz	2077
Buzz's	2043
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Mc's	2308
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IHSA postseason

CLASS AA BOYS

Collinsville Sectional Tuesday, Feb. 27

Game 1: East Alton-Wood River vs. Collinsville (1), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Jacksonville (9) at Granite City (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln (11) vs. Belleville West (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Waterloo (12) at Edwardsville (5), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Game 5: Belvidere North Memorial (15) at Belleville East (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Jerseyville (10) at Cahokia (7), 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: East St. Louis (14) at Alton (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Chatham Glenwood (13) at Taylorville (6), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1

Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

at SIUE

Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8

Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Carbondale Super-Sectional Tuesday, March 12

Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament Friday, March 15

At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center

Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Super-Sectional

winner, 12:15 p.m.

Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Evansville Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.

Game 3: Hindman Central Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.

Game 4: Calabash Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Game 5: Granite City vs. Granite City (8), 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 12:45 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23

Title: New Athens 65, Red Bud 42

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Game 2: Gibson 62, Marissa 33

Game 3: Sparta 77, Valmeyer 60

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Game 4: Columbia 88, New Athens 58

Thursday, Feb. 22

Game 5: Gibson vs. Sparta, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23

Title: Columbia vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Benton Sectional

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Game 1: Benton 11, Granite City (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Granite City (8) vs. Benton 11, 7:30 p.m.

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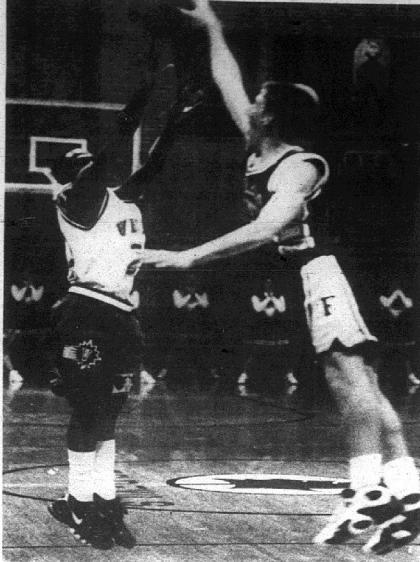
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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Venice High junior Don Matthews puts up a shot. The Red Devils ended the season Tuesday with a 65-56 loss to Madison in the Freeburg Class A Regional.

Trojanettes

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sport at the high school level."

Smith and Karen Missey, who served as junior varsity coach, have spent their first season just trying to teach the basics.

"When we first started, there were several kids who didn't have the equipment," Smith said. "But we've weeded those out, and the girls we have now have been just wonderful. They have shown respect to the other team members and officials, and to us as coaches. They're a great group of kids."

Madison played the entire season with just one senior and two juniors. Three sophomores and nine freshmen made up the remainder of the squad.

"I hope to make an experience for all of us," Smith said. "We've learned a lot of things. I think we grew a lot together this year, and I know I have a lot of young women who are enthusiastic. I think most of them, if not most of them, will

be back next year."

"I think late in the year the girls were beginning to see that they indeed could be competitive. We played a great Freeburg team, and we were down by only a couple points in the second half of that game. Then we play Columbia, and we're right there in that game. I think that's what makes them stick together, they can be very competitive in the future."

Smith said he has already begun the process of searching out summer camps that the Trojanettes can get involved in. "It added to the development of the girls," Smith said.

"Many of the girls have already shown an interest in that," he said. "If we work a little harder, we can beat some of these schools down the road. And to have girls interested is half the battle."

"They told me this job would be hard, but I had no idea how hard. But it's all worth it."

•Warriors

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"That was one of the big things," Van Buskirk said. "They went to the boards hard and because we were outside trying to defend their 3-point shooters."

The first quarter brought visitors a Maroons' blowout, as Wanless and King each scored five points to give West a 20-9 lead.

But just as quickly as the Maroons ran out to a big lead, the Warriors came back in the second quarter. Smith scored eight of his 14 points in the period, and Jay Simpson added five points.

Game action closed to within two at 29-27 with 1:15 to go in the half, then Steve Logan set up Smith for a buzzer-beating basket to make it 32-31 at halftime.

However, the Warriors never could tie the game or take the lead. Belleville West led the entire way.

The third quarter was nearly as productive as the first for West, as Wanless and King hit early baskets. Then after Logan (11 points) hit a 3-pointer, the Maroons went on an

11-3 run to close out the quarter.

Any chance of a Granite City comeback was thwarted early in the fourth period when Smith scored on a feed from Chris Johnston, and Wanless hit for two points and then three on consecutive trips down the floor, giving West its biggest lead with 3:01 left. King scored to make it 67-47.

"This was a big win for us, because we clinched third in the conference and made the post-season," Schmidt said. "A lot of people didn't think we'd finish that high this year."

Van Buskirk was disappointed with the way his team's regular season ended. Even Senior Night at GCHS couldn't help the Warriors' cause.

"With all of the things going on in Senior Night, that didn't help us any," he said. "You like to finish on a high note, but everybody starts even (in the regionals) now. The Warriors will play host to Jacksonville in a first-round game in the Collinsville Class AA Regional Sectional Complex on Tuesday.

•SIUE

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and still get in. As an independent you can't do that and you can't afford to lose any games."

Collins also likes the opportunity of getting to face some of the best teams in the country. He wanted to add them to the Cougars schedule. This year, those teams have no choice but to play SIUE because too many are members of the GLVC.

"We ended up playing all the good schools last year and the last four or five years," Collins said. "Now we can play some of the dogs we saw in the conference."

SIUE, which went 31-17 last year, has a solid nucleus for its pitching staff this year. The Cougars will be sending a trip to Florida, beginning March 1. Senior John Mendez (Collinsville High) is one of seven hurlers who will compete for a spot in the starting rotation.

Collins said he will go with five starters in rotation. However, he hasn't ruled out having more starters.

Collins is hoping Mendez, a 6-foot-1, 170-pounder right-hander, can put everything together this spring to finish his collegiate career on a winning note.

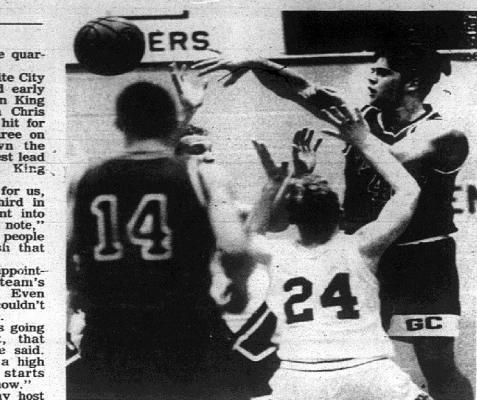
"John will get a couple of starts in Florida," Collins said.

"He's got good stuff. If he can come over, he can be effective and he'll be one of our five starters."

"He told me that he was on a mission (this season). He knows what it takes. He knows that this is his last shot at the baseball. He's got a shot to go on if he comes in and puts it all together."

Collins likes the way Mendez throws, and he's looking for a changeup and breaking ball. Collins said Mendez is trying to get back to his old form of last year before he broke his thumb.

"Just when he comes



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Granite City senior Jeff Wallis dishes off as teammate Steve Logan (14) looks on.

around, last year he fields a ground ball with his bare hand and breaks his thumb," Collins said.

Mendez finished his junior season with a 1-1 record and a 2.79-earned run average.

Others who figure in the Cougar pitching mix are Jason Guest (Nashville), Roger Cox (Stewardson-Strasburg), Mike Vogt (Valmeyer), Eric Mumma (Rock Island), Jeff Ridenour (Granite City), Matt Schmitz (Springfield) and John Ebersohl (Columbia).

"We've got eight pitchers and any one can be a starter," Collins said. "Jeff Ridenour was 1-1 and a fresh-faced kid. He's got a shot to go on if he comes in and puts it all together."

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Collins likes his catching prospect of Shaus Schulze (Quincy) and Chris Erwin (Alton Marquette). Schulze will get the starting nod, but Erwin has a lot of playing experience

and will see playing time.

The question mark this season rests in the infield. Collins said the Cougars will be a hitting club, but he's not sure how the team will be defensively.

Antonio Santiago (Homewood-Flossmoor) returns to play first base. Belleville East graduate Brian Geluck moves from third to second in his senior year. Ryan Crawford (Chatham Glenwood) plays shortstop, and Matt Silvey (Odin) will anchor third.

The Cougars' outfield should be tops in the GLVC. John Spontanski (Hazelwood East) moves to play right field and Mark Briggs (Roxana) comes to play center. Both players hit better .375 last season. Wood River graduate Mark Burris is the leadoff man.

"They should be as good as we've had here," Collins said. "There shouldn't be any reason they shouldn't be one of the best outfields in Division II this season."

Sports shorts

Soccer registration

The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information call the soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Park District leagues

The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for T-Ball, baseball, softball, ponytail softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

The Park District will make every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year.

Legacy tournament

The Legacy's annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament will be held March 13. The deadline to enter is March 13, and the fee includes greens fees, carts, prizes and food for the four-person scramble event.

The tourney will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. For more information, call 931-6553.

Renegades softball

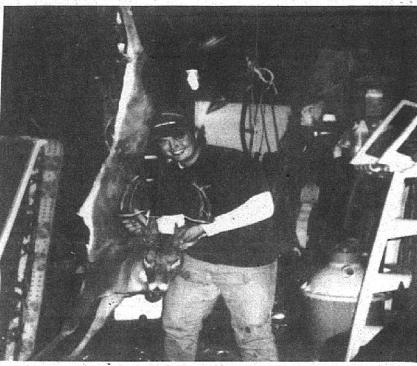
The Renegades women's 18-and-under softball team has openings for an experienced pitcher and catcher and league and tournament play. Interested players should call Charles or Julie at 1-800-272-8814.

Mitchell Khouri League

The Mitchell Khouri League will be holding open registration for T-Ball, baseball and softball for the summer of 1996. All children are welcome to register at the Mitchell School Gym, located on East Chain of Rocks Road.

Sign-ups will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 27-28 and March 4-5. All participants must register. New registrants should bring a birth certificate. The cost is \$30 for T-Ball, \$35 for softball and \$40 for baseball.

For more information, call



Roy Taylor, 16, used a bow and arrow to bag a nine-point, 135-pound field dressed buck in southern Illinois on Nov. 24.

Larry Monroe at 797-1532. Persons interested in managing, umpiring or concession work are also encouraged to call.

GC Steel leagues forming

The Granite City Steel Ball League is beginning to take registration for its summer league program. Registration begins May 1. The registration meeting will be held at Hook's Tavern on March 6, and anyone who is interested in playing is invited to attend.

Last year more than 60 teams were part of the league, and that number may grow again this year. The league will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights throughout the summer.

For more information, call Bill Wiles at 656-3462 or George Jarvis at 876-4832.

Madison Khouri League

The Madison Khouri League will conduct registration sessions for its 1996 baseball program during the month of March. The registration will be held at the Madison Recreation Center, at 7th and Lee Streets, on the following dates: March 5, 9, 16, 19, 23 and 28.

Tuesday and Thursday registrations will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday sign-ups from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The registration fee will be \$30 per child. All boys and girls ages 7-11 interested in taking part in this year's pro-

gram are invited to register, but must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

GCSA referee clinic

The Granite City Soccer Association will be conducting a referee clinic at 7 p.m. March 6 in the Pinta Room of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road.

Anyone wishing to work as a referee for the association must attend. For more information, call 876-9000.

Girls AAU hoops

The St. Louis area girls' AAU basketball club will hold tryouts for girls born in 1986. The team is also looking for a girl born in 1985 for a position coming along forward. For more information, call Rick at 314-937-2379 or Sue at 314-355-3590.

High school league offered

The Granite City Park District would like to start a high school age basketball league. A minimum of four teams is needed to form the league.

The league will be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center gymnasium on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. each week for six weeks. The cost will be \$100 per team for six games and playoffs.

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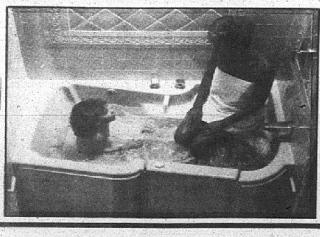
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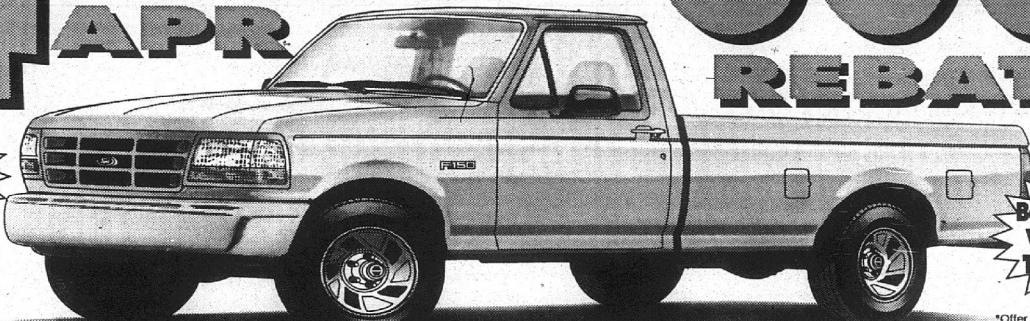
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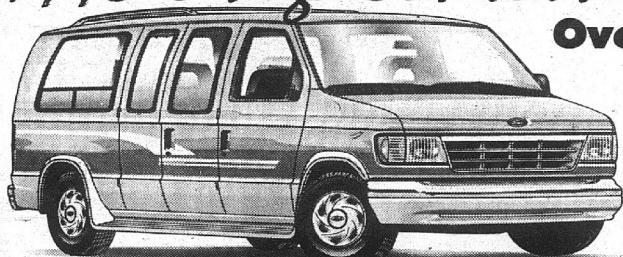


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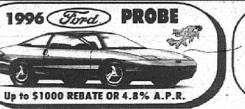
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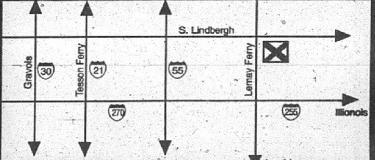
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